



Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians  
Elder's Program  
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Aanii Tribal Elder,

This letter is to provide you with information about the Food and Utility Reimbursement program. An Elder is defined as 55 years of age or older by December 31, 2013. If *all* requested documents are turned in to the Elders Department by the deadline, you may be able to receive a check up to \$400.00.

***The deadline to submit your application and receipts is December 21, 2013. Please read this letter all the way through before sending receipts.***

**Step One.** Application materials:

1. Fill out **2013** application that is included with this letter.
2. Send in **2013** grocery receipts that add up to \$200.00.  
*items allowed:* groceries, household supplies  
*items not allowed:* pet supplies, tobacco products, or alcohol.
3. Send in **2013** utility bills that add up to \$200.00.  
*utility bills allowed:* heating, electric, water, and trash removal  
*utility bills not allowed:* cell phone, cable, satellite, internet
4. **Hand written receipts, cancelled checks, or money order receipts will NOT be accepted.**

**Step two:** How to complete application:

1. Complete and sign the application.
2. Double check that your **2013** grocery receipts add up to \$200.00.
3. Double check that your **2013** utility bills add up to \$200.00.
4. Mail to above address or drop off at the office.

**Step three:** How your application is processed:

*\* Please note that this process takes about two weeks.*

1. When we receive your application, it is stamped with the date it arrives.
2. We review the application to make sure it's complete with signature and add up the grocery receipts and utility receipts.
3. If application and receipts are complete, a check request will be submitted to LTBB Accounting department.
4. LTBB Accounting department will mail your check.

Please contact the Elders Department with any questions (231)-242-1422 or (231)-242-1423.

Warm regards,

Tammy Okuly-Shananaquet R.N.